

3. (Amended) Surge protector of claim ¹ [or 2], [characterized in that] wherein between two successive bridges [(15, 17)] only one [(2c)] of the lines [2a, 2b, 2c)] is cut off [(T5, T6, T7, T8, T9, T10)] for trimming the resistance value of the film pattern.

4. (Amended) Surge protector of [any preceding] claim ¹, [characterized in that] wherein the film pattern is formed between two points [(3, 4)] so that [the] a length and resistance of each parallel line [(2a, 2b, 2c)] between said points are essentially the same.

5. (Amended) Surge protector of [any preceding claim] claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the pattern formed by parallel lines [(2)] is a serpentine or technically equivalent pattern for making [the] a high frequency current of a pulse concentrating in [the] edges of the film lines to be distributed evenly over the substrate covered by the film pattern.

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